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POETRY.

Gethsemane.

O, sadly sweet Gethsemane,
'Twas here the Saviour died for me.
He bore the cross, the crown, the spear,
And said "tis finished," words most dear.

O, beautiful Gethsemane,
I love to read and think of thee,
Here Peter felt thy loving power.
"Could ye not watch with me one hour?"

O, precious, grand Gethsemane.
The thief at thy right hand could see
The gates of paradise thrown wide,
While begging mercy at thy side.

O, holy, dear Gethsemane,
The path was rough that led to thee;
The man of sorrows suffered here,
That they who love him should not fear.

M. A. C.

STORY TELLER.

"TIMBUCTOO."

The Boulevard, that living stream, shone resplendent in the fiery rays of the setting sun. The sky was red and blinding, while behind the Madeleine a brillant cloud threw its golden reflections the length of the avenue. The gay, joyous crowd, moving in this flaming light, seemed to be apotheosized—their faces were gilded, their hats and coats were tinted by the crimson rays, while even their polished shoes cast golden shadows on the asphalt. Before the cafes crowds of men were drinking from glasses that seemed to be incrusted with glowing precious stone.

In the midst of this throng of superbly dressed men two officers were seated, dazzling the eyes of the multitude by the splendor of their uniforms.

Suddenly a tall, stout negro, dressed entirely in white, with a vest covered with gold embroideries, his face shining as if waxed, passed the cafe with a ridiculous air of importance. He laughed incessantly—at the crowd at the newsboys, at the brilliant sky, at all Paris. He was so tall that he towered above every one. The loungers stared at him, while he stared at the two officers. Jostling and tumbling over the people in his path he rushed forward to their table, fixing upon one of them his shining, delighted eyes, while his mouth was stretched from ear to ear, exhibiting his white teeth, which were like the moon crossing a a dark sky.

The two officers gazed at the ebony giant without understanding his emotion or recognizing him.

In a queer voice, which made the tables ring with the laughter of the spectators, he cried, "Bon jour, mon lieutenant!"

One of the officers was chief of battalion, the other a colonel.

"I do not know you, sir, or what you wish of me," the senior officer answered.

The negro replied, "Moi love you much. Lieutenant Vedie—siege of Bezi, si, si, ya."

The officer, astounded at this jargon, looked fixedly at the negro, searching his memory to the bottom. Suddenly he exclaimed, "Timbuctoo!"

The radiant negro clapped his thigh and uttered a cry which amounted in violence to a roar.

"Si, si, ya, ya! You know me—Timbuctoo."

The commandant extended his hand, laughing with all his heart. Then Timbuctoo became very grave. He seized the hand of the officer, and before releasing it kissed it with rapture, according to Arabic and African custom. The embarrassed officer reproved him in severe tones. "Let up, Timbuctoo! We are not in Africa. Sit down and tell me how I find you here."

Timbuctoo drew himself up with infinite dignity, and while stammering and stamping he answered, "Moi bon cuisinier, moi mange, roll teaucoup, des Prussiens"—which reply was accompanied with howls of joy.

When the officer, who alone understood this strange language, had questioned him at length, he dismissed him with, "Au revoir, Timbuctoo. I'll see you later."

The negro arose, and contenting himself this time with a pressure of the hand, cried out, "Bon jour, ya, ya," gesticulating and laughing as he disappeared.

The amused spectators were now convinced that he was a lunatic, while the colonel demanded, "Well, who is this black brute?"

"A good soldier, and a brave one. I am going to tell you his story. It is amusing. You recall that in 1870 I was shut up in Bezieres, which the negro called Bezi. We were not Besieged, but blockaded. The Prussian lines surrounded us, up to the cannon's mouth, and though they did not attack us, we were starving, little by little. I was then a lieutenant—our garrison was composed of troops of many varieties, the remains of regiments nearly annihilated, deserters, marauders, all sorts, in fact.

"One evening twelve Turks arrived. No one knew whence or how they came. They presented themselves at the gate, weary, battered and hungry. The men were assigned to me, and I soon learned that they were rebels against all authority and ignored discipline. They were always out and always drunk. I tried the police quarters, then the prison—nothing succeeded. My men would disappear for entire days, as if buried in the very earth. Then they would reappear in a condition that resembled intoxication. They had no money—where did they drink and how?

"This state of affairs began to puzzle me intensely, especially as these poor savages amused and interested me by their eternal good spirits. They were simply big, playful children. I observed that they blindly obeyed the tall fellow, whom you have just seen. He governed them by his strong will, and led them in all their mysterious enterprises as if he were their chief. Finally I ordered them before me and questioned them closely.

"Our interview lasted three hours, so eager was I to penetrate this singular 'charabia.' As for him, the poor devil made frantic efforts to be understood—invented words, gesticulated, whistled, perspired, then stopped when he fancied I had caught his meaning. I discovered that he was the son of a chief—a sort of negro king—in the neighborhood of Timbuctoo. I asked him his name. He answered with something that sounded like 'Chari hari boula hali.' It seemed to me a simpler matter to give him the name of his country, and in eight days the entire garrison so called him.

"But we were still curious to know how the savage obtained his liquor. I discovered the singular way. On the ramparts one morning I was studying the horizon with my glass, when I perceived in a vineyard a moving object. The harvest of the vintage was at hand. The grapes were nearly ready, but this made little impression on me. I fancied I had seen a spy approaching us through the vines, and I immediately organized an expedition to surround and sieze the intruder. I took command myself, after receiving the sanction of the general. I ordered out three small companies, by three different routes, who were to march near the suspected vineyard and surround it. In order to cut off the retreat of the spy one company would be obliged to march an hour or more. One man left on the wall, to make observations, indicated by signs to me that the spy was still there. We marched in silence, bending double. We nearly crouched in the dust.

"Finally, we reached the spot. I advanced my soldiers, who sprang suddenly into the vineyard, to find only Timbuctoo, who was crawling on all fours, devouring the grapes, or rather lapping them as a dog would a bowl of milk with open mouth—snapping the grapes with his teeth. I ordered him to get up. It was quite impossible, and I soon understood why he dragged himself on his hands and knees. As often as he was planted on his feet he would fall flat on his nose. This poor, simple creature was really drunk. He was carried away on two props, laughing and gesticulating with hands and feet. This solved the mystery; my soldiers drank the grapes, and when too stupefied to move, they slept where they fell. As for Timbuctoo, his love for grapes passed all bounds. He simply lived in the vines like the thrush, which he hated like a jealous rival, constantly repeating, The birds eat all the grapes, the thieves!'

One evening they came to tell me that a strange something was advancing toward us. I had not my glass and my sight was bad. Some one said it appeared to be a huge serpent, which uncoiled itself; others that it was a funeral train under guard.

"I sent several men out to meet this queer caravan. I could not guess what it might be. It was this! Timbuctoo and eight of his companions bore in triumph a sort of an altar, upon which were ranged eight bleeding, grinning heads. The tenth negro led a horse, to the tail of which was tied another, and six beasts followed secured in this same fashion. They told their story: Having gone into their beloved vineyard, these Africans had seen a detachment of Prussians approaching from the from the village. Instead of flying they had concealed themselves, and when the officers had dismounted from their horses for refreshments at an inn, the eleven negroes had rushed upon the Uhlans, putting them to flight, and had shot the sentinels and five of the officers.

"That day I embraced Timbuctoo, but I observed that he walked with difficulty. I asked if he was wounded, 'Me no; me provisions,' he replied; and then I discovered that he fought for gain—not for glory. He collected everything of the smallest value, especially things which sparkled, and plunged them into a pocket which hung from hip to thigh. He called it his 'profonde,' and profound it was. Every day he added to his collection, stripping gold from uniforms, leather from caps, buttons, pieces of tin—anything shining, until his 'profonde' was full to overflowing. He hoped to convey his collection to his land of the ostrich, and had there been no 'profonde,' I verily believe he would have tried, like the ostrich, to swallow the things, piece by piece.

"When the general heard of the work of Timbuctoo he ordered the dead soldiers to be buried in haste, in order that it might not be discovered that they had been beheaded. Next day the Prussians returned and shot the mayor of the village with seven of his best citizens, presuming that they had been betrayed to our men. Winter came and we were desperate, harassed, starving. The negroes alone remainded fat and vigorous and always ready to fight.

"Timbuctoo was growing visibly stouter. He said to me one day: 'Toi, very hungry. I have good meat,' and he brought me an excellent filet. We had no beef or sheep, mutton or goats, nor were there pigs or asses. It was now impossible to procure even horse meat. I thought of all this after devouring the filet. Then a horrible thought oppressed me. These negroes were born near the land of the maneaters. Soldiers were constantly falling in the village. I questioned Timbuctoo, who did not care to reply, nor did I insist, but I refused his presents of filet thereafter.

"He adored me. One night the snow surprised us at the outer posts. We were on the ground, and I looked with pity upon the poor shivering negroes, cowering under the freezing, white dust. I also suffered from cold and commenced to cough. Suddenly I felt something large and warm cover my shoulders. It was the cloak of timbuctoo.

"I arose and handed it to him saying; "Keep it, poor fellow. You need it more than I.' He answered 'No, no—it is pour toi,' declared that he was warm, insisting that I should keep it, until I was forced to command him to take it. He stood up, seized the cloak, and taking his sword would have cut it in pieces but for my accepting it.

"Eight days later we had surrendered. A few escaped, but the majority went to the village, giving ourselves up to the conqueror. I was directed to the Place d'Armes, where we were to unite, when I found myself face to face with a negro giant, dressed in white cotton and wearing a straw hat. I was overwhelmed with amazement and surprise. It was the radiant Timbuctoo, who promenaded before a shop, with his hands in his pockets. The window was decorated with plates and glasses. I asked what he was doing here. He replied: 'Moi, mange des Prussiens, roti teaucoup. I will not run away. I good cook.'

"I shuddered with horror before this negro in white cotton, who, smiling always, took me by the arm and made me enter his shop. I saw a sign leaning against the wall awaiting our departure, to be hung outside, for he was ashamed. It rean thus:

Military restaurant of M. Timbuctoo, formerly cook to his majesty the emperor. Parisian artist. Moderate prices.

"In spite of my horror and despair, I could not resist laughing—and I left my negro to his new occupation.

"This was better than becoming a prisoner, and you observe that he has been successful. Bexieres to-day belongs to the Germans. The restaurant of Timbuctoo was the beginning of our revenge."—*Translated from the French of Guy de Maupassant, for Romance.*

FANWOOD.

Our Athletic Club to Have a New Oval.

NEW YORK'S COLUMBUS CELEBRATION.

Poor Work on the Ball Field—A Correction—Notes.

(From our Fanwood Correspondent.)

In the editorial of last week's JOURNAL, Mr. Hodgson spoke of his being compelled to declare the athletic competition off for want of a sufficient number of entries of athletic clubs, not half the number specified as necessary entered, and time being so limited, it was deemed advisable to announce the competition off. We are sorry that so little interest was taken in this manly sport by so many of our sister institutions. Too bad! but it won't do for our mutes to sit around the hearth reading trash, while the beautiful spring weather tempts them outdoor, and they'll acknowledge it in after years. Our athletes had just begun training for the JOURNAL trophy when the sad announcement was made. Still, our club officials have decided to have a set of games come off on Decoration Day, suitable prizes to be given to the lucky ones in each event and an extra prize to the one who scores the highest number of points. A souvenir programme will, no doubt, be issued, but we are sorry to say our athletes will be compelled to use the same track as they did last year. Never mind, boys, next year you will have a track worthy the name. Steps have been taken to transform the "Bailey Grounds" into a model athletic field, including an oval, 100 yards straightaway track, baseball and football fields, also containing suitable space for the jumps and pole vault. The grounds are to be enclosed, and the surveyor now has matters in his hands. Thereafter the Fanwood boys will show what kind of blood they possess. This piece of news was hailed with delight by the pupils, who have suffered to see their best go one by one. New roads have played havoc with such, until to-day they have not a decent playground to speak of. Although we may not be here to uphold the honor of Fanwood on these new grounds, we earnestly hope that our successors will do this and satisfy our appreciation of this line of sports.

Some time ago it was proposed to hold a Columbus Fete in this city in October next. This proposition has grown into a settled fact, and on the 8th, 9th, and 10th of October, a programme, prepared by a committee of ceremonies. The Board of Control at Chicago have indorsed the intention, and have appointed a committee of five to co-operate with the New York committees.

The programme will embrace street parades and pageants, in which the Spanish, Spanish-American and Mexican Societies will take part. The Columbus Statue in Central Park will be unveiled, and on Monday, the 10th, ten great excursion trains will leave for Chicago. Thus New York will have a celebration after all, not to speak of the proposed naval procession in New York Bay and up the Hudson. This celebration, we are pleased to say, will not be spoiled by the intrigues of jealous and suspicious politicians.

Those mutes from this city, who intend to visit the Columbian Exposition in Chicago next year, will therefore see more than their share in the grand celebration. The Fanwood Quad Club offers special inducements to those intending to visit the Columbian Exposition, and after becoming a member of that organization and the payment of a small fee once a month, will entitle you to everything free of costs. This inducement has done much towards increasing the membership of that organization of late.

Friday morning last the skies were overcast and rain fell during the noon hour. An hour later, the sun came out and dried the grass sufficiently to permit ball playing. The printers of both divisions were to do battle for baseball honors at 3 o'clock, and they were somewhat jubilant at the appearance of "old sol," as the game had been postponed two weeks previously on account of rain. At the hour appointed, the "rats" and "regs" filed out on the ball field. Editor Hodgson called "play," and printers were transformed to ball players, but the Editor does not include this in his line of business. As will be seen by the following score, the Second Division did very little work with the "stick,"—base ball stick—just the opposite to their handling the stick in the printing office. After their defeat, they exclaimed, "Brains can do anything except play baseball." An amusing incident of the game was the running to first base by W. Abrams at a2:10 pace. He reached the base safely and reeled over on his back like a horse in the third stage of an attack of colic, with his legs in the air. He enjoyed himself rolling in the dust, meanwhile the umpire cried "out." William declared he was not "out," but "in." It took some time to convince him that he had been playing "horsey." The score was as follows:

INNINGS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
I DIVISION.	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	2	—8
II DIVISION.	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	—5

First base on balls; off Baxter, 2; Black, 1. Left on bases, I Division, 4; II Division, 5. Struck out, by Baxter 10; by Black, 15. Two base hits, Kriecheldrof and Bettels. Umpires, Thos. F. Fox and G. Hamm. Time of game, two hours and five minutes.

The make up of the two teams was as follows:

I DIVISION.—Wm. Long, 2b; Hadden, ss; Stauch, c; H. Black, lf; Abrams, cf; McVea, 3b; Zundel, rf; W. Long, 1b; J. Black, p.

II DIVISION.—Bettels, lf; Kriecheldrof, c; Maynard, 3b; Glynn, 2b; Baxter, p; Turner, ss; B. Smith, 1 b; Britt, rf; Gilmore, cf.

On Saturday afternoon last the Silentias went down to Harlem to play the crack Dakotas. Their poor showing may be accounted for in having to chase goats off the field and cart away tin cans before play began. Their battery was Black and Goor. The pupils were but pigmies as compared with the bearded and muscular men on the other team. Thus no surprise was expressed at the large score made. The umpires were W. Abrams and a member of the Cuban Giants. Attendance was between 700 and 800.

INNINGS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
DAKOTA.	2	4	1	3	5	9	11	2	*	—37
SILENTIA.	2	0	0	0	5	1	0	4	1	—13

Mr. Le Fever, a graduate of the Minnesota School, and at present a Government clerk in Washington, D. C., was sent to this city on business last Thursday, and on the following day called here. He was a spectator at the game of ball between the printers, as was also Mr. Joe Sonneborn.

We must make a correction in regard to the May meeting of the Board of Directors. Such will come off on *Tuesday* afternoon, May 17th, not *Wednesday*, as we stated last week. An exbibition of the pupils will follow the meeting of the Board.

Quite a number from up this way attended the Confirmation services at St. Ann's Church last Sunday. Miss Mabel Pearce, a pupil here, was one of the Confirmation class of eighty, as was also Mr. J. C. Reckweg.

Messrs. Caldicott and Bousfield, of Newark, N. J., were seen on Monday forenoon practicing on the diamond with the boys.

Monday afternoon last many of the pupils were given the opportunity to witness reviews of artillery and infantry at the Van Cortlandt Park parade grounds.

Miss Helen Tanner, of New Jersey, with Mr. Chas. P. Fosdick, of Florida, visited the Institution a few days ago. Mr. Fosdick is a semi-mute and at one time was editor of the *Kentucky Deaf-Mute*.

Among those comfirmed by Bishop Brewer, at St. Ann's Church last Sunday, was our young friend, Miss Mabel Pearce, who was accompanied by her teacher, Miss Montgomery. Rev. Dr. Gallaudet assisted specially for her, as interpreter, through the service as she was the only pupil from the Institution to be confirmed. The occasion was one of much pleasure to her as well as to her friends.

HURRY SCURRY.

FANWOOD QUAD CLUB.

[OFFICIAL NOTICE.]

A match game of ball will be played on May 28th.

(Particulars next week.)

By order of the President.
A. CAPELLI, *Sec'y.*

—*Adv.*

THE GALLAUDET HOME.

The Poughkeepsie Sunday *Courier* of April 17th had brief reference to the home, that an easter basket contributed by kind people in the city was forwarded here by Mrs. Jennie Parker the preceding day. It proved to be the complimentary benefit spoken of in a former letter.

Mrs. Newell, of Goshen, N. Y., intends to break up housekeeping, and will probably reside with her relatives.

Mrs. Starr, an aged inmate at the Home, was one of the earliest deaf-mutes who obtained their education in the State of New York. She and Mrs. Totten were schoolmates, but most of the others are numbered among the dead. Mrs. Starr's maiden name was Ann M. Mullen, and she came from Greene County, N. Y., in which the world-renowned Catskill Mountains are situated.

While President Gates of Amherst College was in Poughkeepsie a short time ago, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bisbee tendered him a reception at View Academy. Mrs. Bisbee is on the ladies' committee of the home. Mr. Edwin Palin is making good use of his paint-brush about the house, and when the renovating process is over the wood work will look nice and fresh.

Wednesday afternoon, the 20th ult., Mrs. O. D. N. Baker called to see the matron, and left a quanity of richly frosted cake of which we all had some.

Upon Supervisor Gardner's return from the village post office Saturday, April 23d, he brought a package of pamphlets, which he distributed among the inmates at supper. The books came from the Fanwood Quad Club, and contain several choice engravings.

Your writer would like to know, through the *Canadian Mute*, if Miss Anna M. Perry is still assistant matron in the Belleville, Ont., School for the Deaf and Dumb. Miss Perry and her cousin, Mr. John McDonald, attended the New York Institution before it was removed to its present charming site on the east bank of the Hudson.

Mr. W. J. Nelson officiated in the chapel Sunday morning, the 24th ult., and took for his text Psalm 1 : 6. He informed us that his mother is steadily improving in health, and it was welcome news.

Mrs. Kipp hopes to pay her daughter, Mrs. Ella J. Seymour, a visit this coming summer, and they will take in a few of the pleasure resorts in the vicinity of New York City.

About three weeks ago, Sam Gardner met with an accident not far above the farm house. He was crossing the bridge on a safety, and pitched off, but was more scared than hurt.

Mrs. Mary Goodrich Newell has presented to the Home a very handsome illustrated bible, in memory of her husband, the late Charles Stark Newell, Jr., who died a year ago. Mrs. Newell will please accept the thanks of all here. The sacred volume was an Easter gift and a precious legacy.

The old torn paper on the walls along the back stairs has been stripped off, and a coating of whitewash may be applied.

We wonder if the deaf-mute residents of Gloversville, and Johnstown, N. Y., were startled by the shocks of earthquake which visited those places and other portions of the State during the mouth of April. People ran out of their houses in alarm, lamps exploded, and dishes rattled on the shelves in pantries, but fortunately nothing serious ensued.

The mortal remainds of Dr. Clarence Satterlee, who died in Paris, France, last Fall, were committed to their final rest in the Wappinger's Falls Cemetery, Tuesday, the 26th ult. A funeral service was held in Zion Episcopal Church at two o'clock P.M., and the edifice was filled to its utmost capacity. The floral offerings which rested on the metallic coffin were beautiful and many, and the singing very fine. Rev. Prescott Evarts paid a touching tribute to the deceased, and it is probable that a memorial window will be placed in the church. Among those in attendance were the Rev. Steele, Assistant Rector of Trinity Church, New York, Mrs. Sophia Nichoson, Miss E. P. Nelson, and other notables. Mrs. Satterlee will occupy her former residence near New Hamburgh, and her name being enrolled on the board of lady managers of the home, her interest in it remains unchanged. She has the sympathy of all inmates of Gallaudet Home.

Several months ago, a fire extinguisher was sent to the home, but it has not yet been called into requisition. Mrs. Gallup drove here one day lately, and gave blind Miss Levy some things with which she was greatly pleased. Soon after Mrs. Gallup went away, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, of Poughkeespie, dropped in.

Prof. E. H. Currier came up this way, Thurday, the 28th ult., and returned to the city on a south bound train.

Mr. Edward Hatch is in receipt of sad tidings from Newark, N. J., that his brother, John, died on February 19th, in his sixtieth year.

Misses Bunbridge and Cantewell got permission to attend divine service in Zion Church, Sunday morning, the 1st inst.

The plumbers have made some necessary repairs in the kitchen, in consequence of which the hot water had to be turned off for a couple of days.

Mrs. Emma Cludius Lindemann, of Hanover, Germany, has four old school friends here—namely, Mrs. Totten, Mrs. Kipp, Miss Spear and the writer. While Mrs. Lindemann was a pupil at Fanwood, her parents lived somewhere between Clifton and Tompkinsville, S. I. Emma is a real nice lady, agreeable in manners of a sweet disposition, and possesses a graceful figure.

On the third Sunday after Easter, May 8th, Rev. John Chamberlain conducted chapel service, and the sermon he delivered was very interesting to the little congregation of silent worshippers.

Plans have been drawn for the erection of an additional building on the premises, to be occupied by the men, and twenty thousand dollars are in the hands of the Surrogate for the for the purpose; but more money will necessarily be required. The new structure will most likely be located on the western side of the house. However, ample information will be given in the JOURNAL when the proper time comes to commence operations.

LOUISE.

NEW YORK, May 9, 1892.

To men possessed of common intelligence it must seem a pure wast of money to print such absurd statements as one reads in the clothing advertisements these days—pure chaff to catch gudgeons. It doesn't pay us to spend our money in absurd newspaper talk, and we reject the theory that the bigger the lie the more likely it is to impress the average consumer of merchandise.

We are conducting a very large business upon strictly fair and simple principles. We make the best men's and boys' clothes we can, and, making them ourselves, we label every lot of good with its exact description and the quality of the fabric. If it's not "all wool" we say so, for the information of salesman and customer alike.

We mark our goods as low as we can afford to sell them, and guarantee.

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MR. DOUGLAS TILDEN'S communication anent the convention of the deaf of the world, to occur next year in Chicago, will bear reading and pondering over. Those who have attended any of the prominent and well-conducted conventions—either State or National—in the United States, will not admit that the Paris Congress, conducted by the French, affords any standard upon which to base fears or draw conclusions. Mr. Tilden probably never attended a convention in this country, and taking the Paris gathering as a basis for his remarks, very naturally assumes that some of the errors then made may be repeated. We have no such fear. However, the suggestion that we classify the topics to be presented, is timely and wise. It would be well, indeed, if matters can be so arranged that the burden of thought and the concensus of opinion upon each subject will be brought out with distinctness and force, unmarred by any contending topics. The JOURNAL will willingly publish suggestions and opinions relating to the convention, and writers will be granted every courtesy and facility. Of course, no one expects unanimity of opinion as to how things are to be managed, and criticisms are inevitable. However, so long as the criticisms are honestly and courteously expressed, no one will have cause to be offended.

ATTENTION is directed to the new advertisements that appear in this issue. The celebration at Hartford will undoubtedly draw a large contingent of New York and Brooklyn deaf-mutes. The announcement of the annual excursion of the Union League Club of Deaf-Mutes will be hailed with delight, as the affairs of this club have always been orderly, well-managed and pleasant. No one of the entertainments mapped out for the summer in this vicinity conflicts with any other, therefore it is anticipated that the helping hand will be extended to each and all, so that 1892 will go on record as the summer of most successful and enjoyable pleasure-gatherings of the deaf.

Two new papers have come to hand during the past week. The first is issued from a newly established printing office at the institution in Winnipeg, Manitoba, and is called the *Silent Echo*. The other is called the *Washingtonian*, and appears in bronze blue on a very good quality of paper. Both are neatly printed, the typographical work being especially good for beginners. The first named will appear monthly, and the latter semi-monthly during the school year.

THE latest issue of the Nebraska *Mute Journal* contains, as a supplement, a neatly-printed program of a pantomimic representation of "Ben Hur." We can not vouch for the excellence of the performance, but if the actors succeeded in portraying the story of the book with any degree of spirit, the audience must have appreciated it. There are few more interesting books than Wallace's "Ben Hur."

THE athletic fever is raging at Kansas City, Mo. On June 6th, there will be an interstate competition between Kansas and Missouri deaf-mutes, at Washington Park, Kansas City, Mo. Ten events will be contested, and the girls as well as the boys will have a chance to win prizes which range from a silk parasol to a ten-dollar gold piece. Mr. Geo. Root is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

COLLEGE CHRONICLE.

Farewell Hop.

PROF. JONES' LECTURE.

Another Base Ball Victory.

(From our College Correspondent.)

We doubt if any week in the history of the college has been as eventful as the last one. A base victory, on Tuesday, over the mighty Alexandria High School for the first time in six years; Presentation Day, on Wednesday; Farewell Hop, on Friday; and Prof. Jones' lecture, on Saturday! These ought to keep the most wretched human being in good humor for a month to come. Every body is feeling good. The young ladies went out on the lawn most of the time, and it is no foolish confession to say that their graceful and modest bearing, as they moved about, stopping now and then to take a look at the numerous flower-beds and examining all such as the study of botany afforded, had a most pleasing effect on the boys, who watched them at a distance. It is no exaggeration to say that they are rarely seen outside of the recitation room.

The ladies are hard-working students, as their examination papers will show. The President was a little too profuse in his praise of them at the opening of the second term, but we hope they will perform their duties no more than the college rules require them, and devote their spare hours to more out-door exercise. Is it not queer that we, grown-up students, are not allowed to play lawn-tennis with them? A superintendent of one of the leading schools for the deaf, visiting the college last month, noticed the sharp line drawn between the two sexes, and hinted that we should "kick."

The Farewell Hop to the Seniors passed away pleasantly. The number of invited guests was the largest in the history of the college, numbering a little over two hundred. The music was the finest, too. The decorations were never so tasteful, thanks to the young ladies, who helped the committee. To be brief, we append the programme:

Grand March, - -	Our President.
1. Waltz, - -	The College Periodical.
2. Lanciers-Plain, - -	Buff and Blue.
3. Scottische, - - -	Lady Friends.
4. Quadrille, - -	Belle of the Ball.
5. Waltz, - - - - -	K. A. A.
6. Polka, - - - -	Absent Friends.
7. York, - - - -	The Alumni.
8. Lanciers-Saratoga, -	"The Fellows."
9. Sir Roger De Coverly, -	The "S. N. C."

INTERMISSION.

Promenade, - - - -	The Faculty.
1. Lanciers-Plain, - - -	H. O. S. S.
2. Waltz, - - - -	Alma Mater.
3. Polka, - - - -	The "Owls."
4. York, - - - - -	The "Lit."
5. Lanciers-Saratoga, -	"A. E. I. O. U."
6. Scottische, - -	Kendall Cyclers.
7. Waltz, - - -	Undergraduates.
8. Polka, - - - - -	Vespers.
9. Virginia Reel, - - -	Class of '92.

The Committee of Arrangements were W. I. Tilton, '93, *Chairman*; J. A. McIlvaine, '93; T. Sheridan, '94; J. M. Kershner, '94; J. C. Howard, '95; A. H. Cowan, '95; F. J. Brenan, '96.

The floor committee were W. I. Tilton, *Prompter*; McIlvaine, Sheridan, Kershner and Howard.

The dance was kept up until two in the morning.

The following conversation took place between two professors: "Many pretty ladies here." "Yes. Many are daughters of prominent citizens of Washington, and they move in high society."

Prof. W. G. Jones, of New York, came down Friday afternoon, and kept the dancers merry all night. Saturday night, he delivered his lecture on Hamlet. The chapel was quite crowded. Many outsiders were present, and although some were not conversant with the sign language, yet they were kept spell-bound throughout, many of Prof. Jones' signs being so natural as to be understood. The lecture lasted two hours and a half, but we never knew how long it was and could have stood two hours more. President Gallaudet, at the conclusion, said to the writer: "He is a wonderful little man." That is true. He went through without a break, without even glancing at his notes. He has a way in his delivery that never fails to touch the vibrations of one's heart. His knowledge of human nature added greatly to the power of his delivery. The lecturer received a hearty handshake at the conclusion. An oralist can never do as well as he. Oh, no, *never*. God bless and preserve the combined system. With all its oddities, peculiarities, absurdities, etc., the pure oral method is far, far inferior.

The following are the engagements of the Fellows to teach next Fall: Hare, at the New York Institution; Scott, at Texas; Wilcox, at Minnesota; Tillinghast, at Colorado; Vaught, at Illinois; Ely, at the college; and Miss Jameson, at Philadelphia. The new Fellows to be announced later have already been engaged to teach next year. The *Mirror*, please note this.

We have the highest authority that Percival Hall, of Harvard, Son of Astronomer Hall of the Washington Observatory, and McKean of Williams College, are two new Fellows already engaged. The President is in communication with four others.

The Kendalls went to Alexandria, Va., Tuesday afternoon, and defeated the High School boys of that place. Hare pitched, and struck out fourteen men. Myers and Ward, '95 led in batting, both making three baggers.

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Kendalls.	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	x	—6

Catcher Robbins is fast developing into a first class player. He is in the Kendall High Class, but will enter the college department next Fall. He has therefore five years before him. The Kendalls meet the C. A. C. on our grounds Tuesday.

Zeigler, '89, and Marr, '89, were the only college graduates who witnessed the Presentation exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Himrod surprised their friends here by appearing at our Hop. They came all the way from Erie, Penn., for the sole purpose to dance with us.

Mr. O'Brien, of Philadelphia, is staying with the Pennsylvania boys for a few days.

Rev. Gallaudet held services at the Church of the Ascension Thursday night. A few of the students attended.

Mr. Unsworth, of Baltimore, in company with two young ladies attended the Hop.

Paul Lange, '92, is visiting friends in New York.

Prof. Jones occupied the pulpit Sunday afternoon, and preached an eloquent sermon to a large audience. When he finished, he had eighteen minutes to catch the 5.05 train. Some said he was late, others said, No! and he was put in a carriage and driven rapidly to the depot. Many gathered along the track near the college grounds, and a handerchief flying from the window of the approaching train indicated that he had arrived at the depot in time. Fifty or more handerchiefs from the college students went up to bid him good-bye. His lecture and sermon will long be remembered.

M. M. T.

KENDALL GREEN, May 8, '92.

BOSTON.

MRS. R. BARNARD'S SIXTY-THIRD BIRTHDAY—F. L. SELINEY'S COMING LECTURE—NOTES.

Last Monday eve, in spite of bad weather, about thirty deaf-mutes stole into Mrs. Barnard's parlor while she was innocently enjoying herself at supper with her son Albert. Just before her arrival at home, all lights were turned off. She was about to retire, when she was called to the parlor. The lights were turned out, and she was half scared with surprise. In a moment she found out what the object of the attack was. Mrs. F. W. Bigelow made a short speech, and presented her the neat sum of $21, not only as a token of friendship but in honor of her sixty-third birthday. Besides, she received many presents from her children, who are all grown up. After the presentation, a bountiful supper was furnished.

Mrs. Barnard seems to grow younger instead of older, as she is as nimble as ever.

Surprise parties are quite the rage here just now. The next one will come off next Tuesday.

Mr. F. L. Seliney, of Rome, N. Y., is coming to lecture before the Boston Society, Wednesday eve, May 18th.

Messrs. F. H. Clark and H. E. Babbitt are booked to lecture before the same Society, respectively May 11th and May 25th, while on Sunday, May 15th, Prof. Geo. Stone will give a sermon.

"Laurentius" visited St. Andrew's Hall for the first time, yesterday, and frankly says that the rooms were the best he ever saw for such purposes as the Gallaudet Society meant them. The Society is to be congratulated on securing that fine place. There has been an impression that the Gallaudet Society is under the Episcopal Church. Such is not the case. St. Andrew's Hall was secured chiefly for Rev. Mr. Searing's own use as a missionary to the deaf-mutes, but through his efforts one or two other rooms were given to the Gallaudet Society as well as the Hall, at any other time than during Mr. Searing's services. The Gallaudet Society is, according to its Constitution and By-Laws, unsectarian, though its rooms have been in an Episcopal church since its organization, which accounts for the wrong impression. For the second time since Mr. Searing entered a new field, he gave an interesting sermon yesterday, and what surprised me most was the improvement in his sign language, and Mr. E. W. Frisbee in a lay-reader's robe. Upon inquiry, I found that he had been appointed by Bishop Brooks to assist Mr. Searing. He is also the Treasurer of St. Andrew's Mission.

Prof. Abel S. Clark described "Faith" to the Boston Society, giving many interesting illustrations.

Mrs. A. W. Orcutt has been very sick, but is much better now. Miss Alice Upton is with her.

Mr. Wellington has been painting cars for the Boston & Albany R. R. Co., twenty-three years, and left there to work for Hallett & Davis' Piano Factory, where he finds better wages and shorter hours.

The Gallaudet Society contemplates holding a strawberry festival in St. Andrew's Hall, 40 Chambers Street, June 15th. The ladies will manage it.

Pink eye is spreading here.

LAURENTIUS.

May 9, '92.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE DEAF.

I am, this morning, in receipt of the JOURNAL announcing the pleasant news that the forthcoming convention of the deaf is to be international in character.

As I have been connected with the Paris congress from the day of its conception to the farewell party that broke up the gathering of foreigners in the French capital, let me give some suggestions as to the management of our convention. The French committed many mistakes, and it is my purpose here to show how we might avoid them.

Mr. McGregor states that circulars would be sent out in French, German and English. Good. I hope also that all succeeding circulars that the chairman finds it necessary to issue in the course of the year, will be published in the same manner and that all programmes, etc., to be used during the sessions, will also be gotten up in the three languages. I state that, because it did not occur to the deaf here in Paris that there might possibly be some people who were not acquainted with the French. Mistake No. 1.

Our next care will be the preparation of the programme for the session work. The French prepared a list this wise:

"Wednesday, July 10th, at 8 o'clock P.M.—Reception of members. Constitution of the Bureau.

"Thursday, July 11th, at 8 o'clock P.M.—The Deaf-Mute in Society. His moral and material situation in all parts of the world.

"Friday, July 12th, at 8'clock P.M.—The Deaf-Mute at Work. Their professions and salaries.

"Saturday, July 13th, at 8 o'clock P.M.—The Deaf-Mute in Family. Marriages. Children.

"Sunday, July 15th.—National Holiday. Promenade in groups. Informal receptions.

"Monday, July 15th, at 9 o'clock A.M.—Excursion to Versailles. Visit to the statue and birthplace of the Abbe de l'Epee. Breakfast. Visit to the Museum. Return to Paris.

"Tuesday, July 16th, at 8 o'clock P.M.—The Deaf-Mute and the laws of his country. Our Benefactors, etc.

"Wednesday, July 17th, at 9 o'clock A.M.—Religious ceremonies at the tomb of the Abbe de l'Epee. At 6 o'clock P.M.—International Banquet.

"Thursday, July 18th, at 8 o'clock P.M.—Farewell Party."

The business part of the congress was an American conception. The French's original idea was simply a social reunion, and their success in entertaining us at Versailles and at the banquet has passed into deaf-mute history.

But as to the sessions, they were marred by the absurdly short hours and the French's ignorance of parliamentary usages. Our convention, I believe, will have all day sessions for five days.

Now as to the programme, I beg to refer the committee to my article on "Programmes," published in the *Silent Educator*, Vol. I., No. 6.

Instead of the short announcement: "Thursday, July 12, at eight o'clock P.M.—The deaf-mute at work—His professions and salaries, etc," I would have an exhaustive set of questions prepared for the guidance and convenience of those who purpose to submit papers on that subject. Thus:

"Thursday, July 12, at 9 o'clock, A.M.—The Deaf-Mute at Work—Their Professions and Salaries.

1st. "Name all the professions and trades to which the deaf-mutes in your country are known to devote, or have devoted themselves.

2d. "Give the approximate salary or wage for each such occupation.

3d. "Are they much employed as teachers?

4th. "What trade is the most popular with your deaf-mutes?

5th. "How do they learn their trades?

6th. "Do they often set up for themselves in business?

7th. "State notable instances of such deaf-mute enterprise."

And many other questions.

A committee composed of several intelligent deaf-mutes can get up a programme something like the above. The information thus gathered will prove valuable, when the report of the proceedings comes to be published.

To carry out successfully the programme, we should take care that every nation should be given an opportunity to take part in the discussions.

We all remember how the American delegates would prepare ten papers on the same subject, and as they all did not succeed in reading them during the two hours of an evening, they naturally blamed the French for mismanagement.

I should, therefore, strongly counsel.

1. That, when the morning session opens and the subject under discussion for the day is announced, each nation should first be called upon in alphabetical order either to read a paper on that subject or file it.

2. That no body should break through and discuss, till each nation first had, in its turn, spoken.

3. That only one deaf-mute from the same country be permitted to *read a paper* on the same subject in the course of the day.

4. That the deaf in each country be invited to choose the most intelligent mutes among them to prepare papers on the several topics as set forth in the programme, one man for each topic.

5. That those writers need not be compelled to appear in person at Chicago, but that, at the same time, their country must be represented by such of their countrymen as may be able to attend. These countrymen are to act as accredited delegates, and will be bearers of those papers.

6. That, however, no nation can expect to send any paper if it has no representative at the Congress.

For example, the French deaf choose several most intelligent of their class to prepare essays on the several subjects, one man for each topic. Those writers may not be able to go to to the Congress; they may, instead, be represented by such French deaf as may be able to go. Those delegates will, on proper occasions, submit the essays thus prepared; they may read them if they like to, or they may place them on file, and all such papers will be published in the report.

By the above arrangement I think we will secure:

1. A large mass of useful information.

2. Best examples of literary work of each country.

3. The best amount of fiction in the parliamentary machinery, and the greatest amount of justice to everybody.

When all nations have in their turn either read or submitted their papers, general discussions may follow, in which any body whatever can take part.

Some countries may have rival societies who will choose their own writers and representatives. Such rivalry, and perhaps, also, bad feeling are to be lamented, but any one country's quarrels should not be allowed to encroach on the floor; so let it be ordered that only one paper by one nation on any one subject can be read on the same day; that the President have power to decide which one of the several rival papers may be read; and that no appeal can be had from the decision of the Chair.

In our circular, we should address a circular inviting several societies of any one country to come to an understanding on the subject and choose writers. If they do not have harmony among themselves, they need not expect to have any remedy at our hands.

The writers should also be asked to use a concise literary style. Flowery sentences may be pleasant, but when they are translated into another language, what remains? Simply a barren idea that may be stated in three words. Such was the experience when the French attempted to translate some of our Congress papers into their language. So it is ideas alone that are of any account.

We all have a pleasant recollection of the dinner at the Hotel Continental. It was quite a brilliant affair, but I think its success was rather marred by one thing. It was the confusion that reigned, when the hour of speech-making arrived. Every body wanted to speak; the President was besieged by clamorous Americans, Germans, Swiss, Turks, English, who had something to unbosom about the Abbe de l'Epee, and the gathering at last broke up in a rather undignified manner. I had insisted that the French should prepare a list of speech-makers, but was overruled, and I was not surprised at the result. I avoided the mistake when I had the honor of presiding at the banquet of November 29th, 1891, by running everything *a l'Americain*. Not only was the banquet a success and the number of participants the greatest in the history of the Association (it was founded in 1838), but there was not a single hitch from the beginning to the end. It is my hope that our banquet will not only out-French that of the French, but will also show the foreigners what we—well, you know what I mean.

I have written hurriedly, but I will write again from time to time whenever I have anything to say that I think may be acceptable to the committee. In conclusion, I can not but strongly recommend that we go to work with some clear purpose in view; in short, we should have some *raison-etre* for our congress. It is not enough that it should be of a merely social character—that we should meet, read papers and show each other how clever we may be. We *must* proclaim far and wide what we are, what we are doing, and what we can do. In the Golden Gate Park of San Francisco, there stands a bronze statue—I beg your pardon for referring to it—which was done by a deaf-mute. Some persons may criticise it. I have just noticed in the JOURNAL a savage poke at me in the New York *Sun*, but what pleases me the most to have the statue stand there is, it reflects on the whole deaf as a class. No body who sees it and knows it was done by one of you, will pass without feeling within his heart that he had hitherto had a mistaken idea of your capacities. There, what you have done, can and may yet do, is blazoned forth in bronze. In like manner, through the congress, we can show whatwe are. We should scatter the report of the proceedings of the congress, not by hundreds but by thousands, through the States-nay, all over the world, in the three languages. It may cost us money, but it is only in that way that we can reach the public, and that our convention will have fulfilled some higher and better aim than that of being merely a social gathering.

If that is not done, then will our congress be like that of Paris—*un congres sans resultat*—and therefore purposeless.

DOUGLAS TILDEN.

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NEW YORK.

Confirmation Services at St. Ann's.

A PICTURESQUE SIGHT.

Union League ready for a siege—A party in May—The F. Q. C. needs no booming—A great game—Athletes ripe with challenges—Miscellany.

(From our New York Correspondent.)

Nearly every available seat in St. Ann's Church was occupied at the afternoon services, Sunday, May 8th, when Missionary-Bishop Brewer, of Montana, administered the rites of confirmation to thirty-five candidates. Of that number one-third were deaf-mutes. A large part of the gallery was occupied by the silent worshippers, the main portion of the church being reserved for the hearing congregation.

The scene from the gallery was a picturesque one. The bright flowers on the bonnets of the women reminded one of a garden in full bloom.

The altar was decorated with flowers, and on each side hung the silken banners of the Sunday School, and other societies connected with the church. Many of the young girls were attired in white, and the sun's bright rays reflecting the varied tints of the church windows over the altar and choristers' seats added to the grand aspect. Rev. Dr. Gallaudet acted as interpreter for the deaf-mutes, Rev. Mr. Krans, of St. Ann's, and Rev. Mr. Holmes, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., assisting Bishop Brewer in the services. The sermon was preached by Bishop Brewer, at the conclusion of which a collection was taken up. The congregation then followed the choir in singing that beautiful hymn:—

"Just as I am without one plea;
But that thy blood was shed for me."

The candidates then knelt to receive the act that made them strong and faithful followers of our Lord Jesus Christ.

A week without any noise of importance has been the one just ended in deaf-mute circles, except for a party held Saturday night to do honors to a woman named Miss M. Solomon. Its details are wanting for the press; no one could be found next day who was ready to give them. Its flavor, however, may be said to compare with that of several like affairs that have happened lately. Parties at this time of the year are peculiarly out of place. The longing of some deaf-mutes for that sort of entertainment seems to have no let up. A house warming in July would be as much appreciated by them as a house warming in the middle of January. Queer tastes, to say the least.

Members of the Union League Club have their sweaters ready for a two months' siege on the excursion loving public, hearing and the deaf. Their inside coat pockets bulge on the outside and the diagram presented to the eye is half square and half oblong. If you inquire the reason, the owners haul out a pack of cards—some green, some yellow and some on a smaller size red. They do not suggest a game of "seven up," but politely buttonhole you for the price of one of the cards—tickets for their coming excursion in July.

Scarcely more than a month intervenes when the silent community will be going again. In June, the balmy month of June, with pantomime, burlesque, dancing and speech-making, comes the German mutes volksfest. They are preparing a souvenir of the event in the shape of a programme. "Uncle Jim" O'Neil is now engaged on the skeleton of that programme.

Diamonds worth thousands upon thousands of dollars, flowers—mere roses—sold singly at from $1 up to $50; cups of tea that sold in some instances for a like amount; autographs for the writing of which $1 to $25 was asked and received; bewitching maidens, handsome men, a crush on some days that was dangerous to behold much less to be engaged in, and on Saturday evening last, a final rally, brought the great Actor's Fund Fair to a close with a roll of two hundred thousand dollars to its credit. Liberal, indeed, are the friends of the people of the stage.

The executive board of the Fanwood Quad Club held a half-hour session, preceding the Club's first regular meeting under its newly adopted constitution and by-laws Saturday evening, April 7th. The nature of the business transacted by the board would be of no interest to anybody but the members of the club. An item, however, which met with the approval of the Club, was of a nature that plainly said, the Fanwood Quad Club was well able to look after its own interests without the booming propensities of outsiders.

Mr. J. F. O'Brien was made captain of the base ball club, and arrangements are making for a great game to occur on Saturday, May 28th, with the crack team of deaf-mutes of the Xavier Club. The Old Bailey ground will be the scene of the encounter, which is scheduled to commence at 3:30 P.M. Overtures are to be made T. Winifred Brown to cancel his determination to let sports and especially umpiring alone. He will be guaranteed a life preserver and a patent fire escape, and will be presented with one of Byrnes' self-acting wrist muzzlers, to be applied pending any of the friends of either club consider his decisions foul. Seats will be reserved for grand stand patrons to retail at 15 cents each. It will be a good chance to size up the abilities of the Xaviers. Both nines will appear in uniform. Through the courtesy of the Fanwoods and Silentias of the New York Institution, the grounds will be laid out with special care, under the direction of Supervisor Hanson. Should the weather prove agreeable, without doubt a large gathering of both sexes will prevail. The Fanwood Quad Club secretary is negotiating with the secretary of the Pas-a-Pas Club for the loan of nine Chicago ambulances.

Dr. Gallaudet will interpret the services next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, in St. Ann's Church, to which he extends a cordial invitation for deaf-mutes to attend.

Chester Rice, of the Union League Club has in mind challenging the champion tennis player of the Central Park Lawn Tennis League. Mr. Rice may be seen any fine Saturday afternoon on the Park tennis courts.

Henry Miller is hustling around for nine men able to play ball. That he has already seven speaks well for his efforts. Representing the Lexington Avenue School, no doubt they will find favor as the Union League Base Ball team. Bennie Elkins and Wm. Schafer form the battery. They are anxious to arrange a game with the Xavier deaf-mutes or Silentias for Decoration Day morning, for ten dollars a side.

Peter Mitchell will seek Albany's shade May 28th, to recuperate for the two days following. Some one up that way will be pleased to learn this, though the Fanwood Quad Club will miss him in the pitcher's box. Wm. Coombs will likely twirl in that position.

Charles J. Le Clercq is arranging for his annual weekly or fortnightly trips to Sandy Hook in search of inhabitants of the deep. He is vigorous in advocating that kind of sport for a man afflicted with poor appetite, and is ready to pilot a party of lone fishermen on any occasion, around the Hook.

A suggestion has made the Xavier's Union League, Fanwood Quad Club, Brooklyn Society, Manhattan Literary Association, and if possible, the German Club, or Guild of Silent Workers, form a deaf-mute baseball league, to play a series of games during the present season. An inducement might be offered by permission to deaf-mutes not connected with either organization. It would afford recreation for the Saturday half holiday, and the clubs would have good grounds at their disposal. Is the matter worth pushing?

Chester Rice asserts his willingness to meet any deaf-mute in a lawn tennis match, for a prize.

R. E. Maynard, of the Fanwood Athletic Club, asserts his willingness to race against any deaf-mute of the vicinity three to five miles on a bicycle-safety or ordinary. Chris. Vernon, of the same club, standing alongside his clubmate, smiled a yard wide. The occurrence happened in the silent corner of the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Oh! for a club house where it might have been brought to a head on paper. Such a thing is coming—who knows, and more, perhaps?

The Consolidation of the *Sportsman* and *Spirit of the Times*, brought out a new daily sporting paper, Monday, the 9th. It is known as the *Spirit*. On the *Times* force of compositors, Wm. H. Rose has for many years been recognized as one of the best.

M. Heyman and Arthur Bachrach have their eyes peeled and their nerves a tingling. Cause: both have a chance to capture the Cleveland diamond (value $4,000) which was up for competition at the Actor's Fund Fair. The winner will be made known some day this week.

MONTAGUE TIGG.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.

W. 18TH ST., NEAR 5TH AVE., NEW YORK.

Deaf-mutes and their hearing friends are invited to the 11 A.M. service on Sunday, May 15th. Rev. Dr. Gallaudet will interpret the service, and also the sermon by Rev. Dr. Kraus.

A DEBATE!

Brooklyn vs New York

QUESTION FOR A FRIENDLY COMPETITIVE DEBATE: "WHICH IS THE MORE DESIRABLE AS A VOCATION, A TRADE OR A PROFESSION?

BETWEEN THE

Brooklyn Society of Deaf-Mutes

AND THE

Deaf-Mutes' Union League of New York,

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE BROOKLYN SOCIETY OF DEAF-MUTES,

AT

ADELPHI HALL,

(Cor. Adelphi Street and Myrtle Avenue.)

Saturday, May 21, '92, 8:15 P.M.

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Only eight minutes' ride. At the Brooklyn termius of the Bridge, take the East New-York train of the Brooklyn Union Railroad. Stop at Vanderbilt Avenue Station, and walk two blocks below.

COLUMBUS.

Steward Hartnett says Good-Bye.

Fisherman's Luck.

(From our Columbus Correspondent.)

On account of the appointment of Steward Hartnett to the Canal Commissionship last Saturday, and not desiring to hold two appointments at once, a called meeting of the Trustees became necessary. This was held Tuesday evening, with three of the five members present. Mr. Hartnett presented his resignation, to take effect immediately. The bonds of the new steward were presented and approved; so now the institution has a new financial officer. Mr. Hartnett has been showing the new man around, and getting him educated in affiars of of his office. The trustees have extended the time at which Superintendent Knott was to leave from July 1st to August 1st. Miss Nellie Maroney was re-elected housekeeper for a term of two years, and Mrs. William Schnarty, the wife of the florist, was elected to the position of first assistant matron. Miss Annie Dackin was given the position of visitors' attendant. She is, at present, an attache of the Institution. John Taft, some years ago employed in the laundry but removed by Pratt, was again appointed, and Clifford Rose was transferred to the kitchen department.

The regular meeting occurs on the 16th inst., at which other changes will no doubt be made. Possibly the election of a superintendent will occur, but as to the teachers, their selection will likely be postponed till the June meeting.

Superintendent Knott is being mentioned by the newspapers very favorably as a fit person for Secretary of State, to be nominated by the Democratic Convention, which meets on the 14th and 15th of June. As to his abilities to discharge the duties, there is no doubt. But he is not hankering after the place. Moreover, he is not politician enough to enter into an unseemly scramble.

"Delicious Chewing" gum was scattered broadcast among the pupils of both sexes last evening. It was a treat from ex-Steward Hartnett. Such smacking of lips and wagging of jaws you never did see before—all at one time.

Approach of the signs of the near breaking up of the present school term showed themselves this week. The Superintendent sent out a batch of questions to parents regarding the sending home of their children at the close of school. Thursday evening, the graduating class was given the annual party by the Superintendent in his parlors. For once their teacher could not be present, owing to a previous engagement. Among others who graced the occasion were Principal Patterson, Steward Hartnett and Steward-elect Pollard, Mrs. Rose, the matron, Miss Maroney, the housekeeper, and Miss Frederick. The evening passed off very pleasantly in games and social talk, winding up with refreshments. The class consists of eight ladies and five gentlemen; thirteen in all. Rather an unlucky number, but we hope nothing will occur to dampen any of their prospects.

During the evening, the Superintendent made known the class honors and were given according to the scholarship standing. The first honor fell upon Frank Charles Smielan, of Cincinnati, the second to Miss Clara Runck, of Dayton, O., and the third, or Ivy, address, to Albert W. Ohlemacher, of Norwalk. Both of the young gentlemen are candidates for admission to the college next fall.

A party of seven, headed by two teachers carrying a basket well supplied of good things, and a detective camera, started on a fishing excursion yesterday morning. Their destination was Walunt Creek, about nine miles from the city. The party had expected to capture a sufficient number of the finny tribe to provide it with brain food for the rest of the season. They would no doubt have been successful if the fish had taken more kindly to their bait. The weather, too, was against them, and as a result, when the time for starting home arrived and a count made of the catch, there was just one apiece—a two-foot eel, four bull-heads and two sun-fishes. While this was poor luck, the boys nevertheless enjoyed themselves, and are ready to vote for another like expedition in the near future.

Mr. Eddie I. Holycross is up from Dayton, to remain until to-morrow. He is making arrangements to move his paper and plant to Chicago, Illinois, in the near future, hoping thereby to better himself and his publication. We understand strong inducements have been held out to him by the Chicago mutes to take the above step.

Mr. McGregor can now add M.A. after his name, having received that degree from the College at the presentation day exercises last week.

Mr. Harrison Grigsby was up at Delaware, last Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Anthoni. He reports that the Anthoni brothers have sold their brewery plant, and will hereafter engage in some other business. While there, Mr. Grigsby was introduced to the Mr. Clark, who is talked of for Superintendent of the Institution here.

The boys have marked off their lawn tennis court for the season just north of the school building, and practice during recreation hours.

Principal Wyckoff, of the Iowa Institution, reached here Tuesday, on his way home from the East. He inspected all the departments of the school, and Wednesday morning conducted chapel exercises.

BALTIMORE.

Friday evening, May 6th, Rev. T. H. Gallaudet preached a very impressive sermon before a very large audience in our chapel. Prior to the service, he baptized the infant son of Mr. H. O. Nicol. Rev. Mr. Koehler was scheduled to hold here at the same place and at the same time, but he did not put in appearance, we know not why. Rev. Gallaudet left for New York Saturday noon.

Rev. Job Turner occupied the pulpit on Saturday evening, and a large crowd greeted him. Among those we noted Prof. and Mrs. Ballard, of Washington and Miss Mattie Linthicum, of Carroll County, Md.

The writer is in receipt of a letter from Prof. George W. Veditz, of the Colorado School, in which he states that he expects to have monumental soil under his feet by Tuesday, June 7th. He will spend the week, from the Friday following his arrival, in Frederick, lending a helping hand in the preliminaries of the reunion. He has been chosen to make an address on the opening day.

Prof. Veditz is the moderator of our society, and after a careful study and investigation, becoming satisfied of its just and good intentions, associated himself with the society last summer. We are indeed fortunate in having such an able, upright and skillful leader at our head.

Mr. John F. Melary arrived in this city on Saturday, from Washington, with his father. They have charge of the trotting course at Tolchester Beach, where they went immediately to have everything in order prior to the opening of the excursion season, June 1st.

The World's Fair Club, an adjunct of the society, will give an excursion to that beautiful resort on June 6th. The tickets are already selling like hot cakes, and we know how to manage our own business without aid from others.

Misses Christie Ludolph, Bertha Kriesel and R. E. Underwood, went over to Washington on Friday evening, and attended the hop at the college, which, they say, was a very grand affair. They speak volumes of the kind treatment they received from the students, and especially Mr. Howard, whose guests they were. The president of the society received an invitation, but was unavoidably prevented from going, so was Mr. McElroy, who is suffering with a swelled foot.

The other day, Mr. J. B. Smith met Mr. Philip Gehb driving a team on Pratt Street with a load of market truck. He told Mr. Smith that he will be unable to attend the reunion, because he will be very busy at that time. We hope he will change his mind and go.

At the business meeting of the society last Monday night, Mr. Wm. R. Barry, vice-president, and Principal Ely, of the Maryland School, were unanimously elected honorary members. Mr. Barry has accepted, and I copy the letter of acceptance in full.

MR. J. A. BRANFLICK, President;
MISS MAGGIE SCHUMAN, Secretary.
The Baltimore Society for the Deaf:

DEAR FRIENDS:—I am in receipt of your letter of 5th inst., informing me that I have been chosen an honorary member of your society. I accept the honor you have thus voluntarily bestowed upon me, and in wishing your society every success, I shall at any time be pleased to help you in your laudable work of improving the mental, physical and religious interests of the mutes of our city.

Yours truly,
WM. R. BARYR.

We have not heard from Mr. Ely yet, but feel confident that he will accept. We have also decided to purchase a new chest-weight machine for $15, from a leading sporting firm in New York.

Mr. C. M. Miller is suffering from a stomachic trouble, and is in the hands of a doctor. Hope he will be O.K. soon.

Up to this writing, Principal Ely has received seventy letters from those intending to be present at the reunion on June 16th and 17th.

HARRY W.

Mrs. A. L. Thomas is spending a few weeks in Catskill, N. Y.,

Mr. W. E. Dean, who has been residing in Santa Barbara, Cal., for several years, is now living in Montclear, N. J.

The *Spirit of the Times*, a gentleman's sporting paper which was formerly a weekly, has now begun to issue a daily edition, consequently, Mr. W. H. Rose is now a night "compositor."

Edward Whalen has fully consented to recite "The Star-spangled Banner," at the leap year party given by several ladies at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Brown, 149 Butler Street, near Hoy Street, Brooklyn, on Saturday evening, May 14th. Besides he is expected to dance. Admission, one dollar. This beautiful poem never grows old, because he recited it over 100 times before the mutes on different occasions, and has received many offers to recite it. He does not recite beautifully only, but so fiercely, that your blood is bound to creep. He can go on with music wonderfully if desired.

WORLD'S FAIR CITY.

Program for Memorial Day Exercises.

AT THE GRAND ARMY HALL.

Object of Miss True's Visit—An Editor Goes a-Gunning—The Cow that Kicked Over the Lamp—Picnic Rumors.

From our Chicago correspodnent.

The following communication was addressed to the Secretary of the Pas-a-Pas Club:

DEAR SIR:—You will see by the enclosed circular that the members of the Grand Army of the Republic are allowed to join with the children in the patriotic exercises, which are authorized by the Board of Education the Friday preceding Memorial Day, which comes this year on May 27th. Owing to the fact that no mute could be a soldier during the War, the deaf-mute schools have been debarred from the privileges of the day. This is neither right nor fair. I know something of the intense loyalty of our deaf-mute citizen during the days of darkness that hung over our country, and these little ones—dear to our hearts because of their misfortunes—should be well recognized and kindly remembered. So I respectfully ask your Club to help me in this matter.

We have four deaf-mute public schools, situated as follows: Sangomon, Branch Building, Monroe Street, east of Halsted; 2501 Twenty-first Street; 102 Fullerton Avenue; and Nicker Park. I should like to send one or more speakers to these schools. Will your Club assist me. If so, please forward to me the names of the gentlemen and the schools to which I can assign them. I am sure each will find recompense in doing a thoughtful, kindly act. Very truly yours,

THEO. F. BROWN,
Chairman Cook Co. Memorial Association.

The reply of the secretary was as follows:

MY DEAR SIR:—Allow me to extend to you the thanks of the members for your untiring interest in the deaf. We appreciate the touching words you speak of them. I am sure if they were not actively engaged in that dreadful war, it was not from lack of patriotism and courage. Few people are aware that during those dark days the Ohio Institution at Columbus organized a militia out of the male pupils, armed and fully equipped, awaiting a call that never came.

Your request was informally made known to us by Mr. C. L. Buchan, and upon the strength of it, the president, Mr. G. T. Dougherty, has gone ahead to make the arrangements and will correspond with you to that effect. I understand it is his desire to have the exercises to be held in some centrally located hall, because of the fewness of the pupils and in order to give the older deaf-mutes an opportunity to pay their respect to the nation's dead. The club offers the gratuitous use of its hall at 73 South Clark Street. The president will prepare an interesting program, including the singing (in signs) in concert of national anthems. Your letter has been referred to him for answer.

Very truly yours,
O. H. REGENSBURG, *Sec'y.*

Further correspondence resulted in the tender of the use of the G. A. R. Hall at Dearborn and Adams Street, on Saturday, May 28th. In naming Saturday, Mr. Brown did so in order to give himself and his comrades an opportunity to attend. Saturday is a half-holiday, thereby enabling all our mute citizens to attend. The speakers will be Messrs. Dougherty, Codman, Goodman and Regensburg. Miss Rhodes will recite some national airs.

At the business meeting last Saturday, Messrs. Grim, Sansom, Gordon, Griffin, Howard and Buchan, became full fledged members. For the first time, there was not unanimity in the voting. After the gentlemen were called in, "Old Guard" Sansom spoke for them. The reputation of the club extended to the end of the world. He failed to become president of the United States, failed to become a member of Anson's team, but his next ambition was to become a member of the Pas-a-Pas Club. One new application was received. A special meeting was voted for Saturday, April 21st, to consider the report of the committee on the revision of the constitution. Mr. Dick Long, of Limo, O., a graduate of the college in the days way back, was present, and, upon being given the floor, spoke of his anxiety to join, if fortune would attend him in finding a lucrative position in the city.

The *Silent Press*, of Dayton, O., announces its removal to Chicago about July 1st. It comes here entirely upon its own solicitations, recognizing the advantage of such a location during the World's Fair. The interest of our townsmen extends to its longevity. Its failure as a Chicago venture would be a black-eye to the business opportunities of this magic city.

We have it on good authority that the wedding of an esteemed brother of the quill has been fixed for during the month of June. The engagement of Mr. Gibson and Miss Taylor is a popular one.

Ed. Levi has slightly altered his plans for the future. Beginning with next week, Ed. Levi will take up his residence in the suburban village of Roseland, and engaged in the poultry and dairy business. A cow has been purchased, three dozen hens and several incubators, all for the opening business. Ed. is willing to take orders to supply our deaf citizens with these necessities of life.

Louis Lyons and John E. O'Brien, of New York, who are anxious to be naturalized into Pas-a-Pas citizens have not yet made their appearance.

Miss Catherine Gallaudet stopped with the Jamison family at Hyde Park, while passing through the city on her way home from Denver. Mr. Lester Goodman had the pleasure of seeing her.

Mrs. Jacques Loew leaves Saturday on a two months' visit to her parents. New Yorkers will be glad to see her in their midst.

Prof. Kennedy held services at the Methodist Church. Among the congregation was Matt. McCook, publisher of the *Critic*, whose presence in town was in order to purchase a cylinder press. In addition to his paper, he has a contract for publishing two others.

James Fisher, a painter on Lake Street, suddenly became dumb. Physicians pronounce it incurable. He has gone to Flint, Mich., to learn the deaf and dumb alphabet. Here is another chance to swell the membership of the Pas-a-Pas Club.—*The Herald.*

We have the consent of the new correspondent of the *Press* to publish his name in full—General J. I. Sansom.

Miss True, whose presence in town we have announced as in the interest of the American Association for the Teaching of Articulation to the Deaf, of which she is Secretary, has interested a number of wives of the Chicago Board of Education in the oral method. Those who fear the power of ladies over their lords fear that the board will be influenced into the substitution of the oral method for the manual method in the city day schools for the deaf. This is the way that Prof. Bell and his associates expect to win the day. The defenders of Miss True claim that she is a non-partisan, of which there is doubt. Her secret visit would have never been known, had we not broached the matter in confidence.

We had the pleasure of seeing Miss Hudson in the palatial residence of millionaire Crane. She, with her little pupil, will spend the summer at the family's cottage, at Lake Geneva. Mrs. Crane goes to Europe. Few knew of her presence with the governess at the February ball, and she informs us that it did much to remove her prejudices of the deaf. Miss Hudson was formerly a private teacher in the family of Prof. Bell.

The editorial wielders of the pen who imagined that they had cleverly finished their quill driver, John H. Howlett, of the defunct *Topic*, had better look out for their laurels. Howlett is now a shining light of the pugilistic profession. He declares himself the champion colored deaf pugilist. He defeated Necklans in a three-round battle at Pueblo for fifty dollars a side, had a drawn fight with a boxer in a saloon, and is now prepared to open a boxing school. When asked the other day what influenced him to run a paper, he said, "O, I pulled out even. Was in for the advertising that pays."

A half dozen of the men adjourned after the meeting Saturday night into the Turkish bath parlors of the Sherman House. This is mentioned only as evidence of their wealth and refinement.

F. Hyman and Carter are out on a strike for higher wages. Their union has declared against their employers, Barnard & Gunthrop.

Tickets and circulars are out for the tenth annual picnic of the Pas-a-Pas Club, to be held at Clybourn Park, near Wheeling, Ill., on Tuesday, July 5th, 1892. The Park is on the line of the Wisconsin Central Rail Road, on the banks of the Des Plaines River. There are on the grounds, restaurants and refreshment stands, photograph and shooting galleries, bowling alleys, games of all kind, base-ball and lawn tennis grounds, and fine boating on the river. No intoxicating liquor will be sold. Out of town visitors can take advantage of the reduced rates on all roads from July 2d to 6th, and attend this picnic at half the usual rate. For further particulars, address, G. A. Christensen, Chairman, 67 West Kinzie Street.

James Turner, of Bloomington, recently expelled from the Illinois Institution for the cowardly act of striking his sleeping enemy, has been seen in the city on an active hunt for a shoemaker's position.

Rev. and Mrs. Mann were at home, at Burke's Hotel, last Monday evening.

Commisioner Aldrich has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans. He is a cousin of S. H. Howard. C. K. Ladd, the silver-tongued orator of Illinois, a delegate of the seventh congressional district of Illinois to the National Democratic Convention, has also congressional aspirations. Mr. Ladd is a brother-in-law of Mrs. G. T. Dougherty.

We acknowledge the receipt of a subscription to the Illinois Alumni Association, from a graduate in far off Florida.

RASCO.

Under the able management of Professor R. O. Johnson, the Indiana School is rapidly winning back the place its size and age entitle it to. We predict that it will be a long time before the people of Indiana return to the old style of Superintendent, chosen without any regard fsr his experience with the deaf.—*The Optic.*

Hearing Restored.

Frank Ganders, a plumber in the employ of Kendall & Co., of Clinton, Iowa, has for the last four years been perfectly deaf and dumb, caused by an abscess forming in the head. Lately he had a severe attack of the grip, and during the last few days his powers of speech and hearing have been restored to their old perfection.—*Ex.*

Articulation at the College.

We have received a circular of information from Dr. Gallaudet, telling how the work of the Articulation Department is progressing. To those who know the ability and faithfulness of Prof. Joseph C. Gordon, it is only necessary to say that he has charge of this department, and that he has nine assistants. As there are only about fifty students in the College, no one can complain of any scarcity of teachers, and the work accomplished is all that could be expected.—*The Optic.*

VIRGINIA.

The "Journal's" Bureau Moved to

"THE CITY BY THE SEA."

A True Story of the Merrimac-Monitor Fight in Hampton Roads—Personal.

BUREAU OF THE "JOURNAL,"
THE EVENING SUN BUILDING,
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 9.

On to Richmond! On to the City by the Sea!!

The JOURNAL's Virginia bureau is keeping pace with the times. The Hotel Piedmont at Louisa wasn't large enough to hold the bureau, and so we lit out for other parts—and here we are at Newport News, the beautiful new "City by the Sea."

We took a week's vacation and spent it pleasantly in the old Confederate Capital—Richmond—visiting the JOURNAL's patrons in that city, which are legion.

The JOURNAL's Virginia Bureau is now located in the editorial rooms of the magnificent *Daily Evening Sun* building, on Twenty-eighth Street, Newport News. It is now the most complete bureau in the country—that is, as far as the silent press is concerned. On our right sits the telegraph operator. If a deaf-mute gets run over by a steam "hoss" up in the Alleghenies, we'll know of it a few minutes after the excitement up there has subsided; if a deaf-mute laundry "bursts" up at Staunton, we'll hear of it in a few minutes—that is, if it is of enough importance to be taken notice of!

This is a pushing, rushing age, and to be equal to the times a reporter has to be everywhere at one time, but the telegraphic wire does the work here now.

From the side window of this sanctum can be seen the tranquil (at times) waters of famous Hampton Roads. Every school child has read of Hampton Roads, of how the largest steamers and battle-ships of the world seek shelter in these waters from the turbulent storms of the Atlantic, and last, of how all the world stood aghast at the terrific fight of the world renowned Merrimac and and Monitor. Six hundred yards in a straight line right from this office and in the middle of the Roads, took place that terrific battle of battles, and, too, right out yonder lies the old Cumberland—a Federal gun-boat sunk by the Confederate ram Merrimac. The Cumberland is a hundred feet under water now and a thousand tons of sand lie on her old decks, making it impossible to raise her. Forty thousand gold dollars are now in a chest in her hull, so it is said. Several fortune-seekers have attempted to raise the golden chest. Some years ago, an enterprising yankee named West undertook the task of getting the money out. But after he had spent $10,000, he gave it up.

Several parties have made efforts to float the old ship, and at one time a party succeeded in getting her to the surface, but an accident occurred just then, and she tumbled back into the water and there she now lies, defying the strenuous efforts of this age of modern machinery. The money belonged to the Federal Government, but Uncle Sam says whoever can "git that money" may have it.

The history which most school children study to-day says that the "Monitor," John Ericcson's ironclad, sunk the Confederate "Merrimac." But "enterprising" and "intelligent" Yankees, who write most of the pages of modern history, are oftimes greatly mistaken. The "Merrimac" was never sunk by any Yankee vessel or gun in the fight in Hampton Roads, opposite Newport News. She (the "Merrimac") sent the "Cumberland" to the bottom of the sea, or, to use a slang phrase, "McGinty-ward!" She disabled the Federal ship "Chesapeake," and sent the iron-clad "Monitor" to the the shelter of the Federal guns at Fortress Monroe. The "Monitor" gave the "Merrimac" battle several times, but did not seriously hurt her. She then sailed away to Fortress Monroe, and the "Merrimac" followed her and staid in the vicinity of the fort several days, waiting for her to come out into deep water and fight. The officers of the "Merrimac" got tired of waiting for fight, and sailed up the James River to within a few miles of Richmond, expecting to get ammunition and supplies there. But the Confederates had abandoned Richmond the day before their arrival, so the officers, after due deliberation, decided that the best thing to do with her was to blow her up themselves, and then follow the army overland, which was done. The "Merrimac," therefore, was destroyed by her own men, not by the "Monitor" or any other enemy. This act of the officers irritated many of the men in the Confederate service, and they were court-martialed and discharged honorably. The court, after hearing all the evidence, decided that they had done right in blowing her up themselves, instead of leaving her to the enemy.

And, right here, let me say that that vessel was not the Merrimac. She was the Virginia. The Merrimac was an old Federal boat lying rotting at Norfolk. The Confederates secured her hull, and after fixing her up strongly, christened her Virginia. After they had fixed her up ready to fight, she was entirely a new boat. But the old name of Merrimac stuck to her like the live oyster did to a "green" nigger's nose, and she is now known in history as the same old Merrimac. Verily, the authors of to-day are as unreliable as can be—that is, some of them are.

BUT FOR NEWS.

This city is a seaport town of 10,000 souls. It is not yet five years old either. Collins P. Huntington, the famed railroad magnate, who thirty years ago walked through the streets of a certain town in Maine peddling clocks, with his keen and observant eye saw the great future of Newport News, and built an immense grain elevator, one of the largest in the world, and several mammoth piers here. That was the beginning of the now magic City by the Sea. And strange to say, not a single deaf-mute lives here. Though across the Roads to Norfolk, fourteen miles, live nearly a dozen mutes. Fort Monroe is ten miles north-east of this place, and can be reached either by rail or water.

The Committee of Arrangements of the coming August Convention is called to meet in Staunton on the 21st instant.

Mrs. Doyle, wife of Principal Doyle, and her little daughter, are visiting in Baltimore.

The last *Goodson* pays several of the old pupils very high compliments, which we are sure is appreciated.

The different societies at the Institution are now busy rehearsing for their respective medal contests in June. The Goodson Society will not have a contest, but will probably give a public debate.

Mrs. Frank Yates was visiting the Institution folks Sunday last.

Mrs. Euritt, wife of the professor of the High Class in the deaf-mute department, will shortly visit friends and relatives in North Carolina.

The Institution boys have two picked nines, and play lively games of baseball every fair evening and on Saturdays. The captains are Christian, of Shenandoah, and Dowell, of Fauquier. They will shortly cross bats with a town nine, so says the *Goodson* of April 30th.

A good many of the teachers will spend the coming summer at the Lithia Springs, near Elkton, Va., which are owned by Mr. Bear, of the Fourth Class.

RITTER.

CONNECTICUT NEWS.

The annual meeting of the Bridgeport Improvement Society for Deaf-Mutes was held at the residence of Mr. William Munger, for the election of new officers. The meeting was pretty large. Mr. Robert D. Beers, who worked faithfully for the meeting and Society, made an interesting statement of the charity done by the members when the fund was placed in the hands of the Chairman. His term had expired, and the Chairman added that he rejoiced in the prosperity of the Bridgeport Society. Chairman and two committeemen elected are as follows: William Munger, Chairman; Abe Marshall and William Cook. The mutes are talking of the promotion of Robert D. Beers to the position of trustee.

Miss Florence Noyes, a young teacher of Hartford, being very much interested in the Bridgeport mutes, paid us a flying visit, three weeks ago. Her visit was very brief.

In our opinion, most of the mutes in Connecticut will elect an intelligent semi-mute from Massachusetts by the name of Miss Hill, as President of the Gallaudet Association, next August.

A magic purse was given to John Muth, with which he could get a bet out of fellows by puzzling them.

A well-off old lady from New Hampshire has been on a visit to her nephew, Mr. Mortimer Seaman, in Bridgeport, for one week. She left Bridgeport for Danbury, Conn., yesterday afternoon.

At eight o'clock on the evening of May 2d, a company of deaf-mutes met at the house of Mr. Robert D. Beers, and proceeded to the residence of Mr. William Cook. It was a birthday surprise party which was given in his honor.

He was pleasantly remembered by his deaf-mute friends, receiving a handsome marble clock as a birthday present. The valuable clock was bought at Seth Thomas' expensive clock factory, where Mr. Genet, formerly of New York, works.

The evening was spent in chatting and playing different games till a late hour, when the happy party broke up and left for their homes. Those present were Mr. Robert D. Beers, wife and son, Mr. and Mrs. Seaman, son and danghter, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, son and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Woolever, Mr. and Mrs. Munger, Messrs. Muth, Livingstone, Bayles and Kennedy, Mrs. James Bartlett and son, from Guilford, Conn., and Mrs. Martling, from Portchester, N. Y.

Last Wednesday afternoon, Robert D. Livingstone and John Muth stepped out in Portchester, N. Y., and took the next train for New York to swell the Actors' Fund's fair, which was opened by Edwin Booth at the Madison Square Garden.

Miss Amelia Stillman and Frank Stillman, who are niece and nephew of Miss Clarissa Johnston of Bridgeport, inherit from their dead cousin about 50,000 dollars.

Mr. Chas Bothner, of New York, was in Bridgeport to celebrate last Saturday evening.

BRIDGEPORT.

PHILADELPHIA.

BRIEF ITEMS.

From our Philadelphia Correspondent.

Last Tuesday, Mr. Wm. Lipsett worked on his truck-garden in Laurel Springs, N. J. Messrs. Jos. Dorfner, Fred Buch and Peter Huster, passed a pleasant time in boating on a beautiful lake in the park near by. At about half past two o'clock they came to see Mr. Lipsett drudging on his farm. When they came to the station, they found a freight train had stopped. Mr. Busch, being in a hurry to see the farm work, jumped between the two cars, but at the time the train began to run back for coupling other cars, the motion caused him to lose his balance, and his right foot fell between the coupling blocks, which caught and held the foot. With much presence of mind, he tried to get his foot out, but in vain. Mr. Huster and a little boy seeing the accident, cried to the engineer to stop, which he did, and Mr. Busch was released, suffering only from a bruised and swollen foot.

At 4:42 o'clock, the train took him and Messrs. Dorfner, Huster and Lipsett—the latter just finishing his work—to Camden, N. J., where Mr. Busch was carried on a roller chair to the ferry-boat, and when he reached Philadelphia was taken home in a cab employed by the Reading Railroad Company.

Your correspondent visited Mr. Busch yesterday, and found him in bed. He said he felt no pain in his injured foot. The doctor says, if any bone is broken his foot may be amputated, but he couldn't tell until the swelling subsides.

Miss Maggie Hoffman, coming from Norristown, N. J., last Saturday, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lipsett until yesterday afternoon, she and Mr. Lipsett went over to cheer up Mr. Busch. She returned home in the evening.

Last Tuesday evening, while the Vestry of All Souls' Church held its monthly meeting in the Rector's office in the church, the King's Daughters' Circle of Philadelphia met to transact business routine in the other room.

All Souls' Church will have a Grand Excursion by the Steamer "Republic," along the Delaware River and Bay to Cape May Point, Wednesday, July 13th, for the benefit of the Church's Expense Fund. Particulars will be given before long.

It is expected that large alterations will be made in All Souls' Church during the coming summer—to give an inclined floor, with well arranged seats, so as to see the Rector's moving hands without difficulty, and to improve the light, etc.

Last Saturday evening, Apollo Deaf-Mute Working Men's Club held its annual business meeting, at which the following officers were elected: President, G. W. Pownall; (Mr. W. H. Lipsett, having served for four years, declined to be re-elected); Vice-President, Abraham Jaggard; Secretary, Jas. E. Morony, (re-elected); Assistant Secretary, Henry Blanckensee; Treasurer, Wm. H. Lipsett.

Last Saturday evening, a flag and a cane were presented by Apollo Club to the Mutual Base Ball Club and Albert Kidd respectively, who won the prizes at the former's picnic at Brandywine Springs, Del., last summer.

Rev. Mr. Chamberlain, of New York, is to preach at All Souls' Church next Sunday morning and afternoon, while Rev. M. Koehler is to preach to the Deaf in Boston, Mass.

Mr. John H. Sands and his folks have removed to 2406 Ridge Avenue, where his brother is keeping a large confectionery store.

The deaf-mutes here were taken by surprise to hear of the engagement of Mr. Henry E. Stevens, a graduate of Dr. Greenberger's Oral School, New York City, to Miss Tessie Glenn, of Carlisle, Pa. The happy pair has our congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. Wm C. Shepherd, of Trainor, Pa., was in town, and attended the annual meeting of Apollo Club last Saturday.

PHILADA., May 9, '92.

THE RECORDER.

FROM REV. JOB TURNER.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 8, 1892.

MY DEAR MR. HODGSON:—I was punctual to my appointment in New Orleans, La., last Sunday.

I almost flew like a bird from that gay city to Washington, D. C., for the express purpose of meeting the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, for I had not had the pleasure of seeing him for so long a time. The trip lasted less than two days.

I have held three services for deaf-mutes in this city to day. I shall start for Louisville, Ky., to-morrow, to conduct a service next Sunday, the 15th inst.

I think I will supply the pulpit of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes on the last Sunday of this month, the 29th inst.

I was present at the commencement at the National Deaf-Mute College, Washington, D. C., last Wednesday, and was much pleased with it. I assisted the Rev. Dr. Gallandet in his service in Ascension Church, that city, last Thursday night.

Dr. Gallaudet lectured to about forty-five deaf-mutes in Grace Chapel, this city, last Friday. He baptized a little child, after his lecture. He returned home yesterday afternoon.

JOB TURNER.

3414 Q St

THIRD ANNUAL

Picnic and Summernight Festival

INCLUDING

PANTOMIME ENTERTAINMENT

OF THE

Deutschen Taubstummen Huelfs Verein.

German Charity and Aid Society,

(of Deaf-Mutes.)

— AT —

BROMMER'S UNION PARK,

(133 Street and Willis Avenue.)

On Saturday, June 25, 1892.

To commence at 3 P.M.

TICKETS, - 25 CTS. EACH.

MUSIC BY PROF. PHILIP LOESCH.

COMMITTEE OF ARTANGEMENTS:

S. NIBLER, Chairman,
H. ESCHERT, JOHN VLACH,
CHAS. HAAR, CHR. MEYER.

Further particulars later.

EIGHTH ANNUAL

AFTERNOON AND EVENING

PICNIC

OF THE

Brookyn Society of Deaf-Mutes,

— AT —

Euler's Washington Park,

— ON —

Saturday, July 30, '92.

Music Furnished by the 32d Regiment Band.

TICKETS, - - 25 CENTS.

(Children under 12 Free.)

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:

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ALL SOULS' WORKING PEOPLE'S CLUB & CLERC LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

This club, organized on September 22d, 1885, and reorganized November 28th, 1888, is entirely non-sectarian, and any deaf person over eighteen years of age may join it by agreeing to pay a small sum of money monthly for its support. The purpose of the club is to supplement the instruction received while at school, by a course of lectures and other literary exercises, and the provision of reading matter of a suitable character. In addition, harmless and rational amusements are provided. The club has the use of the guild rooms in All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Franklin Street, above Green. The officers of the club are: Rev. J. M. Koehler, *Ex-officio* Chairman; (Vacant) Vice-Chairman; Robert M. Zeigler, President; Thomas Breen, First Vice-President; Harry Van Allen, Second Vice-President; J. S. Reider, Secretary and Treasurer, whose address is No. 1812 Marston Street; Mrs. J. S. Reider, Assistant Secretary; Wm. McKinney, Assistant Treasurer; and Wm. A. Miles, Sergeant-at-Arms; The club rooms are open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

APOLLO WORKINGMEN'S CLUB.

The object of the Apollo Workingmen's Club is to advance its members in social, intellectual and physical welfare. The club occupies a whole five-roomed house at 1302 Washington Avenue, Philadelphia, and its members are at full liberty to use the house at all hours. Business meetings are held on the first Saturday evening of every month. The officers for 1891–'92 are: President, Wm. Henry Lipsett; Vice-President, E. D. Wilson; Secretary, Jas. E. Morony; Assistant Secretary, Wm. F. Durisn; and Treasurer, Spencer M. Hannold. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary at 1302 Washington Avenue, Phila.

BALTIMORE DEAF-MUTE SOCIETY.

The Society holds its meetings every alternate Wednesday in the basement of the Primitive Baptist Church, on Madison St., one door east of Calvert St. Its object is for improving the mental faculties of the deaf, and of cultivating a taste for literature, oratory and debate, and of exerting a good moral influence by social intercourse. Lectures will be announced from time to time by the President. The officers are J. A. Branflick, President; W. McElroy, Vice-President; J. W. L. Unsworth, Secretary; R. E. Underwood, Treasurer; and Jas. H. Mooney, Sergeant-at-Arms. Secretary's address is No. 726 St. Peter St.

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION.

This association is a branch of the Y. M. C. A., of San Francisco. President, Theodore Grady; Vice-President, Koosuth Selig; Secretary, Wm. H. Winslow; Treasurer, Henry J. McCoy; Librarian, Frank B. Shattuck. Divine services first and third Sundays in each month, alternate at 11 A.M. Regular business meetings, first Thursday in each month. Address all communications to the Secretary, Wm. H. Winslow, 232 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

CINCINNATI SOCIETY.

The Anderson Society dates its organization from 1879, and has for its objects the *mutual improvement* and *social enjoyment* of its members and their friends in general. It holds meetings in Anderson Hall, No. 192 West Fifth Street, every Saturday at eight o'clock P.M., excepting the business meeting specified on the fourth Saturday of each month. Ardine Rembeck is President, Wiltshire Oxley, Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Alfred A. Bierlein, Corresponding Secretary. All communications should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Alfred A. Bierlein, 38 Celestial Street, Cincinnati, O.

DEAF-MUTES' UNION LEAGUE OF NEW YORK CITY.

This organization is one formed for the purpose of bringing into closer intercourse, the former students of the Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf-Mutes of the City of New York, and to disseminate such views as will tend to their welfare. It meets twice a month, and the President is Mr. Samuel Frankenheim. Communications are to be addressed to the Secretary, E. Souweine, 210 Canal Street, New York City.

FANWOOD QUAD CLUB.

The Fanwood Quad Club is an organization composed mainly of deaf journeymen printers and writers for the deaf press, in New York and vicinity, but it is not confined to these alone, and admits any deaf person, who has attained the age of discretion, and is of good character and intelligence. Its object is "to cultivate fraternal feelings, to promote the social relations, and to uphold and assist what is deemed helpful or beneficial to its members, as individuals, and to the deaf at large as a class." The officers for the ensuing year are: John F. O'Brien, President; Wm. Coombs, Vice-President; Antony Capelli, Secretary; Thos. F. Fox, Treasurer. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary, Station M, New York City.

GALLAUDET SOCIETY, OF BOSTON.

The Gallaudet Society for Deaf-Mutes (formerly the "Cambridge Society") holds services in the basement of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cortes St., Boston, every Sunday, at 10:45 A.M. Rev. Dr. Gallaudet's clergymen appear on the first and third Sundays of each month. All are welcome. Literary exercises once a month. Lectures, social gatherings, etc., occasionally. The officers for 1890 are: E. W. Frisbee, President; A. W. Orcutt, Vice-President; Albert S. Tufts, Secretary; Frank B. Roberts, Treasurer, and Geo. A. Wise, Librarian. Communications are to be addressed to the Secretary, Cortez Street, Boston, care of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

GERMAN CHARITY SOCIETY.

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GRANITE STATE MISSION.

The Granite State Deaf-Mute Mission meets every year in different parts of New Hampshire, and elects its officers every other year. The object of the mission is to promote the moral welfare of the mute community in the State. The officers are as follows:—Willie E. White, President, 128 Bowers St., Nashua; Mrs. Minnia Fish, Secretary, Nashua; Willie A. Deering, Treasurer, Pittsfield.

PAS-A-PAS CLUB.

The Pas-a-Pas Club, incorporated in 1891, under the statutes of Illinois, for the social and literary culture of its members, transacts business on the first Saturday evening of each month.

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ST. LOUIS DEAF-MUTE CLUB.

The organization of the St. Louis Deaf-Mute Club occurred in the month of April, 1882, and its purposes are principally of a social nature, being non-sectarian and independent in every respect, to cultivate the social and mental improvement of its members by timely lectures, and also by the aid of general literature, to guarantee to them all the pleasures that were deprived by the loss of their hearing, and to stimulate general harmony among themselves. It holds its regular meeting, for the transaction of business only, in Room No. 12, on the 3d floor of the Empire Building, 919 Olive St. Strangers in the city are cordially invited to avail themselves of its opportunities. The officers elected for the season of 1891–92 are as follows: President, Geo. D. Hunter; Vice-President, John J. Smith; Secretary, William Schaub; Treasurer, Edward Dolan; Sergeant-at-Arms, William Theurer; Trustees, Marcus H. Kerr, and James J. Brown. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary at 2214 N. 10th Street.

THE BROOKLYN SOCIETY OF DEAF-MUTES.

The Brooklyn Society of Deaf-Mutes meets every Saturday night, in Adelphi Hall, Adelphi Street, corner Myrtle Avenue, at 7:30 o'clock. Its object is to benefit socially and intellectually.

The officers of the Society are Thomas Godfrey, President; A. McLaren, 1st Vice-President; J. B. Valles, 2d Vice-President; James S. Orr, Secretary; and H. A. Schnakenburg, Treasurer; F. Ecka, Sergeant-at-arms. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary, James S. Orr, 140 Wierfield Street.

THE ALBANY SOCIETY OF DEAF-MUTES.

The Society holds its meeting at the Sunday School rooms of St. Paul's Church on Jay Street, every Thursday evening at half seven, from the first Thursday in October to the second week in April, and the closing is from the second week in April to the first week in October. The society extends its courtesies to strangers. Its object is to promote the moral and intellectual welfare and sociability of the deaf, by having debates, lectures and story telling. The officers for 1891–'92 are: President, Charles F. Mull; Vice-President, Thure E. Carlman; Secretary, May D. Henry; Treasurer, Arabella De Willegar; Sergeant-at-arms, Mr. Toole. The Secretary's address is No. 8 Daniel Street, Albany, N. Y.

THE LOS ANGELES ASSOCIATION.

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THE MANHATTAN LITERARY ASSOCIATION, OF NEW YORK CITY.

The Manhattan Literary Association meets every Thursday evening at 8 P.M., in the basement of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, West 18th St., near 5th Avenue. Its regular business meetings are held every first Thursday of each month, debates every second, and lectures every third. Its object is to improve the moral, intellectual, and social welfare of its members. Its officers are: Theodore A. Froehlich, President; Franklin Campbell, First Vice-President; Tilson W. Haight, Second Vice-President; Max Miller, Secretary; Alex. Meisel, Treasurer; S. M. Brown, Sergeant-at-arms. All correspondence should be addressed to the Secretary, 352 E. 82d Street, N. Y. City.

THE NEW ENGLAND GALLAUDET ASSOCIATION OF DEAF-MUTES.

The New England Gallaudet Association of Deaf-Mutes, named in honor of Thomas H. Gallaudet, is now officered by Edwin W. Frisbee, of Everett, Mass., President; Frank W. Bigelow, of Chelsea, Mass., Vice-President; George C. Sawyer, of Everett, Mass., Secretary; Levi A. Lester, of Providence, R. I., Treasurer. State Directors: For Maine, Fred. Flynn, of Bangor, Me.; for New Hampshire and Vermont, Willie A. Deering, of Pittsfield, N. H.; for Massachusetts, George A. Holmes, of Boston, Mass.; for Connecticut, Herman Erbe, of Waterbury, Ct.; for Rhode Island, John F. Donnelly, of Woonsocket, R. I. For any information, write to the Secretary, 55 Otis St., East Somerville, Mass., with stamp enclosed for reply.

THE BAY STATE CHRISTIAN MISSION.

This Mission is for the intellectual, moral, and religious welfare of deaf-mutes in those places where their numbers make it advisable; to encourage the formation of Union Societies, for the mutual benefit of all, in their respective localities; to interest all friends of humanity and Christianity in their behalf; to assist in giving extra services to such local Union Societies, which are in need of more services than they can maintain themselves; to offer an additional or extended help to any independent local society, with their co-operation; to strengthen the ties of Christian and ministerial brotherhood; and to discuss subjects pertaining to sacred ministry. The officers are E. W. Frisbee, President; Wm. Bailey, Treasurer; and A. C. Hargrave and H. P. Chapman, Executive Committee.

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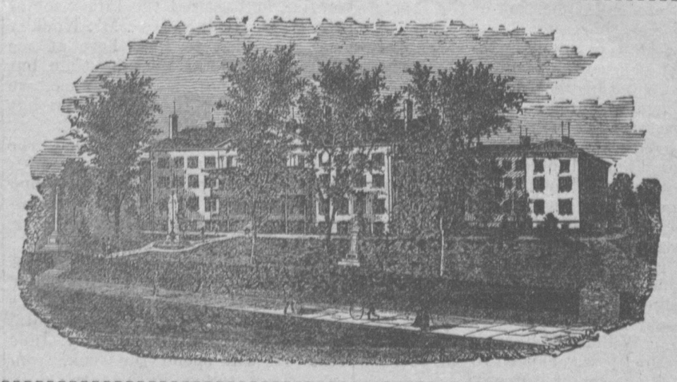
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THE NEW JERSEY LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

Meets every two weeks, Thursday evening at 8 sharp, in the Rector Street Chapel, in Rector Street near Park Street, Newark, N. J. The officers of the Association are: President, L. Brede; Vice-President, Wm. Caldicott; Secretary, J. D. Ward; Treasurer, Ella Bourfield; Sergeant-at-Arms, John P. Cotter.

THE TROY LITERARY SOCIETY.

The society holds its meetings every Saturday evening at 7:30 P.M., in the Guild room of St. Paul's Church, cor. 3d and State Streets. Its regular meeting for ladies and gentlemen are held, second and fourth Saturdays of each month. The object is the moral improvement of its members by lectures, debates and story telling. The officers of the society are President, Harrison Burt; Vice-President, J. S. Kenney; Secretary, John Leo. Connerton; Treasurer, J. C. Ritter, and Sergeant-at-Arms, Hiram Brown. All the deaf-mutes and strangers in town and its vicinity are invited to drop in at the Bible Class and regular meetings. The Secretary's address is Bascom Pattern Works, Troy, N. Y.

THE KANSAS CITY DEAF-MUTE LITERARY & DEBATING SOCIETY.

The Kansas City Deaf-Mute Literary and Debating Society hold their meetings every Sunday afternoon at 3 P.M., at The Christian Church, corner of Eleventh and Locust Streets. The object of the society is to promote the moral welfare of the mute community. The officers are C. S. Minor, President; E. B. Sprague, Vice-President; John R. Laughlin, Secretary; Frank Laughlin, Treasurer. All strangers of good behavior are invited to attend. Address all communications to Frank Laughlin, 636 Euclid Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

THE SALEM SOCIETY.

The Salem Society of Deaf-Mutes is an unsectarian society, organized in Sept. 23, 1874, and occupies one room, No. 243 1-2 Essex Street. Divine services, every Sunday, and prayer meeting, on every last Friday of the month. The members are at liberty to use it at any time (day or evening) in the week for reading, etc. The officers of the Society for 1891 are Samuel Cross, President; Mrs. P. S. Bowden, Secretary; Henry A. Chapman, Treasurer; Joseph Soper, W. Soper, and Edward Mulcahy, Directors.

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